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## Rep. Nygren Statement on State of the State Address

**Madison**... Rep. John Nygren (R- Marinette) made the following statement after Governor Walker's State of the State address to the joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature:

"The state of the state is strong. The common sense reforms we've made during the past legislative session are working. Our economy has a solid foundation, more Wisconsinites are back to work than ever before, and our unemployment rate is well below the national average.

"This past session, we have prioritized the taxpayers by holding the line on taxes, safeguarded our state's students by freezing UW tuition, and we have been an ally for our most vulnerable populations by protecting important state programs like SeniorCare.

"It's the start of a new session, and I am looking forward to building upon the progress we've made. We will continue to strengthen education by investing in public schools; we will help local businesses by continuing to reduce burdensome red tape that inhibits job creation and growth; we will ensure Wisconsin taxpayers remain our top priority.

"As I've said before, it's clear that our reforms are working, but there is more work to be done. I eagerly anticipate working with Governor Walker and my legislative colleagues on initiatives that will continue to move Wisconsin forward."

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